

July 21

The President announced his intention to nominate Lt. Gen. John A. Gordon, USAF, as Deputy Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

The President declared a major disaster in Washington State and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by snowmelt and flooding on April 10 and continuing through June 30.

July 22

The President announced his intention to nominate Philip Lader as Ambassador to the United Kingdom.

The President amended the major disaster declaration of June 13 for Idaho to include assistance to affected individuals in the area struck by severe storms, snowmelt, land and mud slides, and flooding on March 14 and continuing through June 30.

July 23

In the morning, the President met with President Olafur Grimsson of Iceland in the Oval Office.

The President announced his intention to nominate Gov. William F. Weld of Massachusetts as Ambassador to Mexico.

The President announced his intention to appoint Cathryn Buford Slater as Chair and member of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

The President announced his nomination of Shirley Robinson Watkins and August Schumacher as members of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

July 24

In the morning, the President met with President Roman Herzog of Germany in the Oval Office.

July 25

In the morning, the President traveled to Arlington, VA, and in the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC.

In the evening, the President addressed members of Boys Nation in the East Room.

The President announced his intention to appoint Joyce A. Savocchio to serve as Vice-Chair and member of the Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation.

The President declared a major disaster in Montana and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, ice jams, snowmelt, flooding, and extreme soil saturation on March 1 and continuing.

The President declared a major disaster in Vermont and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by excessive rainfall, high winds, and flooding on July 15–17.

The President declared a major disaster in Alabama and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, flooding, and high winds associated with Hurricane Danny on July 17–22.

**Nominations
Submitted to the Senate**

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted July 21

Raymond C. Fisher,
of California, to be Associate Attorney General, vice John R. Schmidt, resigned.

Bill Lann Lee,
of California, to be an Assistant Attorney General, vice Deval L. Patrick, resigned.

Harold C. Pachios,
of Maine, to be a member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 1999 (reappointment).

Submitted July 22

Philip Lader,
of South Carolina, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Submitted July 23

William F. Weld,
of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador Extraor-
dinary and Plenipotentiary of the United
States of America to Mexico.

Rita D. Hayes,
of South Carolina, to be Deputy U.S. Trade
Representative, with the rank of Amba-
sador, vice William Booth Gardner, resigned.

Submitted July 24

Charles R. Breyer,
of California, to be U.S. District Judge for
the Northern District of California, vice D.
Lowell Jensen, retired.

Frank C. Damrell, Jr.,
of California, to be U.S. District Judge for
the Eastern District of California, vice Ed-
ward J. Garcia, retired.

Martin J. Jenkins,
of California, to be U.S. District Judge for
the Northern District of California, vice Eu-
gene F. Lynch, retired.

Jorge C. Rangel,
of Texas, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the
Fifth Circuit, vice William L. Garwood, re-
tired.

**Checklist
of White House Press Releases**

The following list contains releases of the Office
of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as
items nor covered by entries in the Digest of
Other White House Announcements

Released July 21

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-
retary Mike McCurry

Released July 22

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-
retary Mike McCurry

Released July 23

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-
retary Mike McCurry and National Security
Council Senior Director for Defense Policy
and Arms Control Robert Bell on the nego-
tiations on conventional forces in Europe

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry
on the President's meeting with President
Olafur Grimsson of Iceland

Released July 24

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-
retary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry
on the President's meeting with President
Roman Herzog of Germany

Transcript of a press briefing by Council on
Environmental Quality Chair Kathleen
McGinty, NOAA Aeronomy Lab Director
Dan Albritton, and Office of Science and
Technology Policy Associate Director for En-
vironment Jerry Melillo on global climate
change

Announcement of nominations for judges on
the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Cir-
cuit, Texas; the U.S. District Court for the
Eastern District of California; and the U.S.
District Court for the Northern District of
California

Released July 25

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-
retary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry
on the President's approval of implementa-
tion of the privatization plan for the U.S. En-
richment Corporation

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry
on the selection of William D. Ruckelshaus
to resolve a dispute with Canada over the
Pacific Salmon Treaty

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry
on the appointment of William Harrison
Courtney as Special Assistant to the Presi-
dent and Senior Director for Russia,
Ukraine, and Eurasian Affairs

Fact sheet: "Immigration Reform Transition
Act of 1997"